

RACCOON HILL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA & CARTER POND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EASEMENT (BARRE, HARDWICK & PETERSHAM, MA.)

Parking Right of Way WMA Boundary Surrounding WMAs Boundary between land CE Conservation Easement held by the Dept. of Fish and Game.



RACCOON HILL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Barre)

SIZE:

This is a hilly, three parcel 437-acre area. While most of the area would be described as moderate to steeply sloping hillside, there are some level plateaus and marshlands. The northern parcel is accessible from Glenn Valley and Carter Pond Roads, the central parcel from Dana Road, and the largest southern parcel from Spring Hill, Dana Barre and Raccoon Hill

Roads.

U.S.G.S. Quad: Barre

VEGETATION:

Virtually the entire area is covered with mixed hardwood and conifer forest, although there is some wooded marsh/swamp habitat in the central parcel.

WATER:

The southern parcel contains a portion of a small stream, which eventually empties into Pottapaug Pond. Note that the bridge on Raccoon Hill Road, which crosses this brook, is currently out of service.

WILDLIFE:

Grouse, deer, gray squirrel, turkey, fisher, raccoon and numerous nongame species associated with upland forest habitat. This area is **not** stocked with pheasant.

SPECIAL

REGULATIONS: None.